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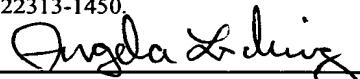
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the initial review of the patent application filed by George S. Creighton et al. entitled "**Boxcar with Load Restraint System,**" filed February 19, 2004 Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Specification** on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.